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MISS ALICE LUCILE BACON,  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
William Bacon, and  
MR. WALTER SCOTT PENFIELD  
of this city.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Reconvening of Supreme Court and  
Arrival of New Japanese  
Ambassador.

Penfield-Bacon Wedding in Omaha  
This Evening—Argentine Naval  
Attache Leases House.

The wheels of Washington's official world went into motion today with interesting activities in several of its most important circles. The reconvening of the Supreme Court after the summer recess attracted to Capitol Hill during the morning hours a number of representatives of both official and resident circles. Mr. Justice Clarke, who takes the place left vacant by the resignation last June of Mr. Charles E. Hughes, made his first appearance. Members of families of a number of the justices were present.

The arrival this afternoon of the new ambassador of Japan further stimulates interest in official Washington. The ambassador, who was among the representatives of his government at the peace conference at Portsmouth several years ago, has already a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this country.

Great interest centers about the marriage of Miss Alice Lucile Bacon and Mr. Walter Scott Penfield of this city, which will take place this evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at All Saints' Church, Omaha, Neb.

The ceremony will be performed by the rector of the church, and a large reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank William Bacon, on 38th avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Ferguson of Chicago, Ill., will attend the bride as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Anne Gifford, Miss Harriet Smith and Miss Margaret Baum, all of Omaha.

Jean Redick and Jane Stewart are to be the flower girls, and James McMullen to be the ring bearer.

Senator Don J. E. Lefevre, first secretary of the legation of Panama, will be the best man, and the ushers will include Mr. William A. Comstock of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. John Elliott of Des Moines, Iowa (both former classmates of Mr. Penfield in college); Mr. Stockton Heth of Omaha and Mr. John D. Switzer of Fort Crook, Neb.

Mr. Penfield and his bride will visit Chicago, New Orleans, Havana, Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Jamaica and New York before returning to Washington about November 8. They will reside at the St. Nicholas apartment.

The Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff will entertain Miss Margaret Draper and her fiancé, Prince Andron Boncompagni, at dinner at the embassy on 16th street Tuesday evening, October 17. This hospitality, with the dinner to be given by Admiral and Mrs. Corbett, is among the few Miss Draper and Prince Boncompagni are accepting, owing to conditions in Europe. The ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff arrived at the embassy Sunday evening, breaking their journey from Newport at New York.

Mrs. William F. Draper and Miss Margaret Draper, accompanied by Prince Boncompagni, are spending today in Baltimore, from where they will return late this afternoon. They made the trip over for the purpose of conferring with the cardinal as to some of the details of the marriage ceremony on October 23 of Miss Draper and Prince Boncompagni. Mrs. Draper and Miss Draper go to New York tomorrow morning to remain until the end of the week. On October 24 Mrs. Draper will entertain the out-of-town guests at dinner.

Capt. Carlos Daireaux, naval attaché of the Argentine embassy, and Mme. Daireaux, who have been in New York since their arrival in this country early in May, will arrive at Washington the last of the week. They have taken the house at 1750 Massachusetts avenue which was occupied last winter by Col. and Mme. Riebel and their charming daughters.

Mrs. Albert Covington Janin, who passed the greater part of the summer at Narragansett Pier as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Richey, has returned to Washington and opened her house on Lafayette square.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy, and their children, who have been dividing the summer and autumn between their places at Eastport, Me., and Hyde Park, N. Y., will return to Washington before the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair will close their villa at Newport the latter part of the week, when they will return to Washington for the winter.

Countess Scherr Thoms, who came to this country shortly before the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry White, will sail for her home in Germany Thursday, October 12. She is now at New York, her point of departure, with her father, who has closed the place he

of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Barton French, son of Mrs. Seth Barton French, who arrived the same day from the camp at Plattsburg and a summer spent at the French ranch at Calgary, Canada.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. French, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold, A. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas L. Shevlin, Miss Katherine Fay, Messrs. John Fred and Charles Inman, John F. Talmage, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Hancock and Vicome Jules Henri de Sibour.

Mrs. Albert Gleaves has returned to Washington from Sag Harbor. Misses Sarah and Marie Conitt, formerly of Washington, are here from St. Augustine, Fla., spending a few weeks with Miss Patten Creevy.

A circus and military ball will be given at the naval training station, Newport, R. I., October 12, for the benefit of the Newport Aid Society, the Naval Relief Society and the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. For the ball, boxes have been taken by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, Rear Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow, Commander Rufus J. Johnston, Commander J. K. Robinson and many other naval officers; Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. Guy Norman and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown.

Mr. Perry Belmont is one of a committee of three officials of the Newport Country Club and Newport Gun Club which has been selected to consider the advisability of consolidating the two clubs.

Mme. Jules Henri de Sibour joined Viscount de Sibour yesterday at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Preston Gibson left Newport yesterday for his camp on Lake Edward, Quebec, where he will spend ten days. He will return and close his place November 1.

Bishop Harding and his daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding, left yesterday for St. Louis to attend the Episcopal conference there.

Bishop Harding, the Bishop of Worcester, and his daughter, Miss Yeatman-Biggs; Bishop Montgomery and his daughter, Miss Montgomery, and the Archdeacon of Worcester were luncheon guests yesterday of Mrs. William J. Boardman and Miss Boardman.

Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, who has planned to spend the winter at New York, will go there the last of the week for a month. She will return to her residence on Connecticut avenue for the season.

Mrs. Hampson Gary returned to Washington today from a visit of several days at New York.

Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, widow of Senator Taylor, has returned to her home in Tennessee after spending several weeks at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. Peter Murray and Miss Frances Murray, wife and daughter of Col. Murray, who spent the summer and early autumn at Plattsburg, N. Y., have arrived at Washington, and will pass the winter with Mrs. Murray's

brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Chase W. Kennedy, who have leased the residence, 1644 21st street.

Col. Murray, who was in command of the military camp at Plattsburg during the summer, was obliged to come to Washington early in September, when he went to the Walter Reed Hospital. He will remain there during the winter, his condition being due to overwork while in Panama.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Cecilia O'Toole, daughter of Mrs. Katherine R. O'Toole, and Mr. Edwin Perry Corbett of Columbus, Ohio, will take place Wednesday evening, November 8, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. William D. Lynch, the bride's sister, will be her only attendant, and Mr. George E. Corbett of this city will act as best man for his brother. Mr. Corbett has not yet given out the list of ushers.

A large reception will follow at Rauscher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Devereux Johnston have gone to Jacksonville, Fla. On their return they will spend several weeks at Charleston, S. C. Johnston's old home, reaching Washington about the middle of November.

The Officers' Club, at the Washington barracks, will have an informal Thursday evening of this week to celebrate the arrival of the new officers here and the return of a few of those formerly stationed there.

Mr. F. A. Richardson, after an absence of five months at Atlantic City and various New England resorts, has returned to Washington and is at the Cosmos Club for the winter.

The members of Alpha Nu Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity were hosts yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7, at their chapter house in Columbia road, when they entertained at a pretty affair in reception in compliment to Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of the George Washington University.

Mrs. Stockton, who is a member of the Alpha Nu chapter, was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Hoover, president of the chapter, received with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Stockton in the bay window of the drawing room, with a large Kappa Alpha banner as the background. At the tea table, which was adorned with a centerpiece of red dahlias, surrounded with ferns, were Mrs. Borden, wife of Col. William Cline Borden, dean of the medical department of George Washington University, and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, wife of the dean of the engineering department. Among others assisting were Miss Lucy Burlingame, Miss Theodosia Seibold, Miss Charlotte Stimpson, Miss Margaret Prentiss, Miss Phyllis Stewart, Miss Virginia Callender and Miss Ola Spruce.

The marriage is announced of Miss Flora Josephine Elliott of Belle Meade, Fauquier county, Va., to Mr. Harrison Carlisle Doyle. The ceremony took place at the picturesque "Little Church

Around the Corner" in New York and the couple will make their future home in that city.

Mr. Doyle was at one time private secretary to Mr. John W. Wamaker. Mrs. Doyle is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Elliott, whose beautiful estate at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains is one of the most picturesque places in Virginia. Dr. Elliott has become known throughout the country for his immense herds of Shetland ponies, which roam over the hills as freely as if in their native wilds.

Mrs. Doyle was educated at Stuart Hall in Virginia, and was a social favorite in Fauquier, where so many of our northern cousins have their summer homes.

Former Senator Charles Dick of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Dick, and the Misses Grace and Dorothy Dick are at Hotel Lafayette.

Dr. Charles Paul Hubscher, secretary of the legation of Switzerland, whose marriage to Miss Elizabeth Schoepf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Schoepf of Cincinnati, will take place Saturday afternoon, October 14, at 4 o'clock, will leave here for Cincinnati Wednesday. Mrs. Ritter, wife of the minister of Switzerland, will attend the wedding and will be a member of the party accompanying Dr. Hubscher to Cincinnati. Count Raoul d'Adhemar, who will be best man, and Mr. Ralph Hill, who will be an usher, also will be members of the party.

Bishop Harding of Washington will perform the ceremony, which will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral. Miss Louise Wilby of Cincinnati will be the maid of honor.

The Spanish ambassador and Mme. Riano will return to Washington October 18 from Newport, where the embassy was established for the summer.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Willis Van Devanter returned to Washington Saturday, after spending the summer in Canada.

Mrs. Van Devanter stopped en route for a short visit to her mother in Michigan.

They are established in their residence on 16th street.

No Swedish Blockade Proposal. STOCKHOLM, October 8, via London, October 9.—An authoritative denial is

made here of a Washington report published in London papers that Sweden recently proposed to the United States common action against the British blockade, and that the proposal was rejected. No proposal of the kind mentioned, it is declared, have been made by Sweden to the United States.

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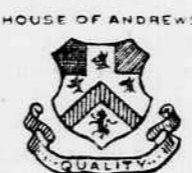
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